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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Indications Center

SUBJECT: Revision of Moscow Observer's Guide

1. It has come to my attention that the Moscow Observer's Guide (MOG), which was originally prepared by the NIC in 1961 as a guide to reporting on indications of Soviet preparations for hostilities, has fallen into disuse because it is somewhat out of date.

2. At the USIB meeting on 20 November 1969, the Board voiced no objections to the proposal submitted by the Chairman of the Strategic Warning Working Group that the MOG be reviewed, updated, and its concept extended to other areas.

3. I believe that a revised and updated MOG could be a useful tool in our indications monitoring effort. I therefore desire that you have the NIC, working through the USIB agencies as required, make necessary revisions in the MOG and prepare similar guides for other East European posts where this appears desirable.

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